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Colorado Trends

The State's seasonally adjusted jobless rate edged upward to 7.0 percent in July with increases recorded in both the numbers of employed and unemployed. After rising earlier in the year, the rate had been steady at 6.9 percent for the last three months. On the positive side, seasonally adjusted Colorado employment ended its downward slide and posted a small 2,700 gain for the month. At 1,571,600, the jobholder total is about 33,000 lower than one year ago.

The employment gain was certainly encouraging as it was the first registered in seven months, but labor force pressures remained due to more people entering the labor market and persistent layoffs in the State's mining and manufacturing sectors.

While the State's rate of unemployment was much higher during the 1982-83 recession, July marked the first time in recent history the jobless rate in Colorado has surpassed that of the nation. 6.9 percent of the U.S. labor force were unable to find work for the month. During July 1985, statewide unemployment stood at 5.8 percent. The number of jobless Coloradans increased by 2,000 over the month to reach 119,000. That is 19,700 higher than July one year ago. Again, most of the additional unemployment appeared in the Denver Area. Since the first of the year, 90 percent of the increase in statewide jobless has occurred in the 5-county Metro Area.

The Chapter 11 bankruptcy filing by Frontier Airlines in late August resulted in 3,700 Frontier employees in Colorado losing their jobs. The impact of this development will affect the labor force statistics for September scheduled for release the first week in November.

National labor force statistics showed further improvement in July. Employment rose and unemployment declined for the second straight month resulting in a two-tenths of a percentage point drop in the civilian jobless rate. The current rate of unemployment, at 6.9 percent, is one of the lowest recorded during the 1980's.

An independent sampling of Colorado nonagricultural firms showed slightly weaker than normal hiring activity for July. Total wage and salary jobs fell by 15,700 during the month to 1,441,500 from the June level of 1,457,200. Jobs as measured by this method are still 26,100 ahead of last year.

The July loss was due for the most part to a 16,600 drop in government, a result of the continued seasonal decline in the education sector. Four other Colorado industries experienced job losses over the monch.

Chief among these were a 500 job loss in mining and a 400 drop in manufactur-

ing. Both were victims of the recent slide in oil prices. Denver's AMOCO Division within the oil & gas subsector of mining released over 200 workers in July while CF&I in Pueblo, a maker of various steel products including piping for the oil industry, temporarily reduced their workforce by more than 400. Employment at CF&I has declined steadily since the beginning of the decade as the steel industry has been unable to compete with low cost imports. The outlook for these two industries is not expected to improve much either during the next couple months. Layoffs have already been announced at several large companies. Amax Inc. reported in late August that it intends to cut over 400 workers at its Climax and Henderson Mines due to the continuing worldwide molybdenum glut and Mid-Continent Resources Inc. has temporarily laid off some 300 workers and shut down its coal mines near the town of Redstone because of a steel strike that has idled its biggest customer. In manufacturing, Inmos Inc., a Colorado Springs semiconducter manufacturer, let 450 workers go in August.

Trade (down 900) and services (down 400) suffered mild job losses in July, but less than normal seasonal patterns would dictate. Tourism strengthened in July. Colorado hotel occupancy was 7.1 percent higher than a year ago as vacationers filled 66.2 percent of the State's available hotel rooms. This compares with a June occupancy rate of 59.1 percent and a July 1985 level of 65.4 percent.

Four Colorado industries registered gains in July led by a seasonal upturn of 3,700 workers in agriculture. Transportation and public utilities increased 2,300, but this was due to the return to work of AT&T employees who had been out on strike. Small gains were noted in both construction (up 400) and finance, insurance and real estate (up 500) during July.

The announcements of additional layoffs in the mining and manufacturing sectors in combination with the shutdown by Frontier Airlines will keep the State's economy weak for several more months. These developments have severely dashed hopes for any significant near-term pick up in economic activity.

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in the **DENVER MSA** rose two-tenths of one percent to 6.4 percent in July, its highest level in more than three years and well above the 5.0 percent rate of one year ago. Unemployment increased 1,500 to 57,200 over the month and is 11,600 higher than the 45,600 jobless workers recorded in July 1985. Total employment managed a small 600 gain during July to 837,000. This is encouraging, however, as it is only the fifth time in the past nineteen months that employment has increased. In the past twelve month period employment has fallen by 24,300.

Weakness in the oil & gas sector continues. Jobs within oil & gas extraction fell by 400 to 16,800 over the month. This industry accounted for 19,000 jobs in the Denver Area only one year earlier. Amusements & recreation led the job gainers in July adding 400 jobs to bring its total to 12,000. This industry has gained 1,000 jobs in the past year.

Consumer prices in the Denver Metropolitan Area as measured by the All Urban Consumers Consumer Price Index (CPI-U) were up by 0.6 percent in the two month period between May and July. In the past year consumer prices in the Denver Area have fallen by one-half of one percent. A deflation in the index over a one year period has never happened before in data going back to 1967. Negative influences on the index over the last year include food and beverages (down 0.8 percent), apparel and upkeep (down 1.2 percent) and transportation (down 6.6 percent). Components with rising prices were housing (up 0.2 percent), medical care (up 8.4 percent), entertainment (up 0.2 percent) and other goods and services (up 8.0 percent).

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED LABOR FORCE DATA 1/

COLORADO

	JUL 1986	JUN 1986	APR 1986	JUL 1985	CHANGE FROM: MONTH AGO	1 QTR. AGO	4 QTRS. AGO
RESIDENT CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands)	1,690.6	1,685.9	1,709.6	1,704.3	4.7	- 19.0	- 13.7
Unemployment	119.0	117.0	118.2	99.3	2.0	0.8	19.7
Unemployment (%)	7.0	6.9	6.9	5.8	---	---	---
Employment	1,571.6	1,568.9	1,591.4	1,605.0	2.7	- 19.8	- 33.4
NONAG. WAGE & SALARY JOBS 2/	1,442.4	1,443.6	1,450.4	1,416.2	- 1.2	- 8.0	26.2
Mining	28.7	29.2	30.5	32.4	- 0.5	- 1.8	- 3.7
Contract Construction	85.7	87.1	88.6	84.8	- 1.4	- 2.9	0.9
Manufacturing	189.0	190.7	191.8	193.4	- 1.7	- 2.8	- 4.4
Durable Goods	119.2	120.8	121.8	123.0	- 1.6	- 2.6	- 3.8
Nondurable Goods	69.8	69.9	70.0	70.4	- 0.1	- 0.2	- 0.6
Transportation & Public Utilities	89.0	87.2	89.7	90.4	1.8	- 0.7	- 1.4
Trade	364.4	364.3	361.1	351.6	0.1	3.3	12.8
Wholesale	78.9	79.3	80.1	80.0	- 0.4	- 1.2	- 1.1
Retail	285.5	285.0	281.0	271.6	0.5	4.5	13.9
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	100.9	100.6	100.5	97.8	0.3	0.4	3.1
Services	337.7	336.8	336.7	319.0	0.9	1.1	18.7
Government	247.0	247.7	251.6	246.7	- 0.7	- 4.6	0.3
Federal	52.7	52.7	53.8	53.5	0.0	- 1.1	- 0.8
State	56.8	57.4	58.8	56.6	- 0.6	- 2.0	0.2
Local	137.5	137.6	139.0	136.9	- 0.1	- 1.5	0.6

DENVER MSA

	JUL 1986	JUN 1986	APR 1986	JUL 1985	CHANGE FROM: MONTH AGO	1 QTR. AGO	4 QTRS. AGO
RESIDENT CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands)	894.2	892.1	904.7	906.9	2.1	- 10.5	- 12.7
Unemployment	57.2	55.7	54.9	45.6	1.5	2.3	11.6
Unemployment (%)	6.4	6.2	6.1	5.0	---	---	---
Employment	837.0	836.4	849.8	861.3	0.6	- 12.8	- 24.3
NONAG. WAGE & SALARY JOBS 2/	824.9	822.2	827.3	815.3	2.7	- 3.4	9.6
Mining	18.9	19.2	20.0	21.2	- 0.3	- 1.1	- 2.3
Contract Construction	45.4	45.3	47.1	48.3	0.1	- 1.7	- 2.9
Manufacturing	99.0	99.4	100.2	103.1	- 0.4	- 1.2	- 4.1
Durable Goods	52.2	52.5	52.9	54.7	- 0.3	- 0.7	- 2.5
Nondurable Goods	46.8	46.9	47.3	48.4	- 0.1	- 0.5	- 1.6
Transportation & Public Utilities	64.1	62.4	64.7	64.7	1.7	- 0.6	- 0.6
Trade	212.5	212.6	210.1	203.8	- 0.1	2.4	8.7
Wholesale	57.1	57.6	58.3	58.1	- 0.5	- 1.2	- 1.0
Retail	155.4	155.0	151.8	145.5	0.4	3.6	9.9
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	68.8	68.3	68.1	66.2	0.5	0.7	2.6
Services	199.3	198.4	199.2	191.5	0.9	0.1	7.8
Government	116.9	116.6	118.9	116.6	0.3	- 2.0	0.3
Federal	31.2	31.0	31.0	31.7	0.2	0.2	- 0.5
State	23.4	23.1	24.6	23.7	0.3	- 1.2	- 0.3
Local	62.3	62.5	63.3	61.	- 0.2	- 1.0	0.9

1/ Recurrent yearly movements in labor force data associated with the Current Population Survey have been isolated and removed by the X-11-ARIMA Seasonal Adjustment Method. 2/ Detail may not add to totals because industry data series have been independently adjusted. Effects of irregularities such as unseasonable weather, strikes, etc. on the trend-cycle component of individual series have been reduced by graduated treatment of extremes.

Produced in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

DENVER AREA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI-U) BY COMPONENT*

INDEX COMPONENTS	JULY 1986	% CH. 2 MONTHS AGO	% CH. 1 YEAR AGO
ALL ITEMS (1967=100)	258.4	0.6	- 0.5
FOOD AND BEVERAGES	285.0	0.5	- 0.8
Food	291.9	0.8	- 1.2
Food at Home	284.1	0.2	- 2.3
Cereals and Bakery Products	306.7	1.4	- 0.1
Meats, Poultry, Fish, and Eggs	248.1	4.0	- 0.2
Dairy Products	271.0	1.5	- 1.6
Fruits and Vegetables	285.5	- 1.3	- 10.3
Other Foods at Home	350.8	- 0.3	- 1.0
Food Away From Home	315.5	0.1	1.3
Alcoholic Beverages	253.4	- 3.4	3.4
HOUSING	441.3	0.4	0.2
Shelter	532.3	0.3	- 0.3
"Renters' Costs	113.8	0.2	1.7
Rent, Residential	265.3	- 0.3	1.1
Other Renters' Costs	447.6	3.7	6.6
"Homeowners' Costs	111.8	0.4	- 1.2
Fuel and Other Utilities	370.2	1.7	2.5
Fuels	523.9	1.5	1.1
"Fuel Oil, Coal, and Bottled Gas	145.3	- 2.6	- 7.3
Gas (piped) and Electricity	532.4	1.6	1.3
Household Furnishings and Operation	251.4	- 0.6	0.2
APPAREL AND UPKEEP	188.1	- 1.7	- 1.2
Men's & Boys' Apparel	217.7	- 3.6	- 2.1
Women's & Girls' Apparel	132.8	- 5.1	- 4.6
Footwear	176.9	- 1.6	1.5
TRANSPORTATION	301.5	0.6	- 6.6
Private Transportation	296.9	0.8	- 7.2
Public Transportation	382.4	- 1.3	1.8
MEDICAL CARE	423.8	2.0	8.4
Medical Care Services	459.8	1.8	8.5
ENTERTAINMENT	294.9	1.8	0.2
OTHER GOODS AND SERVICES	368.3	1.6	8.0

* Produced by Bureau of Labor Statistics, Mountain-Plains Regions VII & VIII, Kansas City, Missouri. ** November 1982=100. *** June 1978=100.

STATE OF COLORADO — DENVER MSA[1]/

CHANGE FROM: MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM: YEAR AGO	JUL 2/ 1986	(thousands) JUN 3/ 1986	JUL 1985		JUL 2/ 1986	(thousands) JUN 3/ 1986	JUL 1985	CHANGE FROM: MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM: YEAR AGO
- 5,900	- 14,700	1,709.5	1,715.4	1,724.2	TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (by place of residence)	900.7	905.9	913.6	- 5,200	- 12,900
- 2,400	19,200	115.9	118.3	96.7	UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	55.3	56.1	44.1	- 800	11,200
---	---	6.8	6.9	5.6	Unemployment Rate	6.1	6.2	4.8	---	---
- 3,500	- 33,900	1,593.6	1,597.1	1,627.5	EMPLOYMENT	845.4	849.8	869.5	- 4,400	- 24,100
- 7,200	- 33,100	1,535.3	1,542.5	1,568.4	Nonagricultural 5/	835.1	840.1	859.0	- 5,000	- 23,900
3,700	- 800	58.3	54.6	59.1	Agricultural	10.3	9.7	10.5	600	- 200
-15,700	26,100	1,441.5	1,457.2	1,415.4	WAGE & SALARY 6/ (by place of work)	826.8	834.1	817.5	- 7,300	9,300
- 500	- 3,700	28.8	29.3	32.5	MINING	18.8	19.2	21.1	- 400	- 2,300
0	- 100	4.2	4.2	4.3	Metallic Minerals	1.5	1.5	1.6	0	- 100
0	- 200	4.5	4.5	4.7	Bituminous Coal, Lignite & Nonmetallic	0.5	0.5	0.6	0	- 100
- 500	3,500	20.1	20.6	23.6	Oil & Gas Extraction	16.8	17.2	19.0	- 400	- 2,200
400	900	90.6	90.2	89.7	CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	47.8	47.2	50.9	600	- 3,100
0	- 1,700	21.8	21.8	23.5	General Building Contractors	11.3	11.3	13.7	0	- 2,400
200	2,100	14.9	14.7	12.8	Heavy Construction Contractors	7.5	7.4	5.8	100	1,700
100	400	53.9	53.8	53.5	Special Trade Contractors	29.0	28.5	31.4	500	- 2,400
- 400	- 4,500	191.1	191.5	195.6	MANUFACTURING	100.4	100.6	104.5	- 200	- 4,100
- 1,000	- 3,900	120.4	121.4	124.3	DURABLE	52.8	53.0	55.3	- 200	- 2,500
- 400	- 800	6.5	6.9	7.3	Lumber, Wood Products & Furniture	3.0	3.1	3.3	- 100	- 300
0	- 900	9.2	9.2	10.1	Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Products	5.5	5.5	6.2	0	- 700
- 700	- 900	14.0	14.7	14.9	Primary & Fabricated Metals	7.9	8.0	8.1	- 100	- 200
0	900	25.7	25.7	24.8	Machinery, except Electrical	6.5	6.6	6.7	- 100	- 200
100	- 2,600	22.7	22.6	25.3	Electric & Electronic Equipment	6.7	6.6	8.9	100	- 2,200
0	1,400	18.1	18.1	16.7	Transportation Equipment	16.2	16.1	14.7	100	1,500
0	- 1,000	24.2	24.2	25.2	Other Durable Goods	7.0	7.1	7.4	- 100	- 400
500	- 700	70.6	70.1	71.3	NONDURABLE GOODS	47.6	47.6	49.2	0	- 1,600
500	- 100	26.5	26.0	26.6	Food & Kindred Products	17.0	16.9	17.2	100	- 200
200	400	6.4	6.2	6.0	- *Meat Products* -	1.7	1.7	1.7	0	0
0	0	2.2	2.2	2.2	- *Dairy Products* -	1.6	1.6	1.6	0	0
[illegible]	- 500	17.9	17.6	18.4	- *Other Food and Kindred Products* -	13.7	13.6	13.9	100	- 200
0	0	3.0	3.0	3.0	Textiles & Apparel	1.8	1.8	1.9	0	- 100
100	200	2.4	2.3	2.2	Paper & Allied Products	2.0	1.9	1.9	100	100
100	200	22.7	22.6	22.5	Printing & Publishing	13.3	13.4	13.6	- 100	- 300
0	- 600	8.0	8.0	8.6	Chemical & Allied Products	7.2	7.2	7.7	0	- 500
- 200	- 400	8.0	8.2	8.4	Other Nondurable Goods	6.3	6.4	6.9	- 100	- 600
2,300	- 1,500	89.4	87.1	90.9	TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	64.9	62.7	65.5	2,200	- 600
- 100	- 500	4.8	4.9	5.3	Railroad Transportation	2.5	2.5	2.7	0	- 200
0	- 100	18.2	18.2	18.3	Trucking & Warehousing	12.0	12.0	11.9	0	100
100	0	18.1	18.0	18.1	Air Transportation	17.3	17.3	17.3	0	0
0	200	7.8	7.8	7.6	Other Transportation	5.2	5.1	5.1	100	100
2,300	- 1,100	40.5	38.2	41.6	Communication, Elec, Gas, Sani. Svcs.	27.9	25.8	28.5	2,100	- 600
- 900	12,800	365.9	366.8	353.1	WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	212.2	213.4	203.4	- 1,200	8,800
- 300	- 1,100	79.8	80.1	80.9	WHOLESALE TRADE	57.7	58.2	58.7	- 500	- 1,000
- 600	13,900	286.1	286.7	272.2	RETAIL TRADE	154.5	155.3	144.7	- 800	9,800
- 100	1,200	28.0	28.1	26.8	General Merchandise Stores	16.3	16.5	16.5	- 200	- 200
0	2,900	43.6	43.6	40.7	Food Stores	23.6	23.7	21.8	- 100	1,800
100	- 200	30.7	30.6	30.9	Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Svc. Sta.	16.1	16.1	16.1	0	0
- 100	1,400	15.1	15.2	13.7	Apparel & Accessory Stores	8.5	8.7	7.7	- 200	800
- 700	4,400	109.5	110.2	105.1	Eating & Drinking Places	57.5	57.8	53.7	- 300	3,800
200	4,200	59.2	59.0	55.0	Other Retail Trade	32.5	32.5	28.9	0	3,600
500	3,100	101.8	101.3	98.7	FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	69.5	69.3	66.8	200	2,700
100	- 100	23.2	23.1	23.3	Banking	13.9	13.8	14.0	100	- 100
0	1,200	18.2	18.2	17.0	Credit Agencies Other than Banks	14.0	13.9	13.0	100	1,000
200	600	23.7	23.5	23.1	Insurance Carriers, Agents & Brokers	16.8	16.7	16.3	100	500
100	700	26.7	26.6	26.0	Real Estate & Combination Offices	16.5	16.5	15.7	0	800
100	700	10.0	9.9	9.3	Other Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	8.3	8.4	7.8	- 100	500
- 400	19,100	341.8	342.2	322.7	SERVICES	202.5	203.2	194.5	- 700	8,000
0	2,800	33.0	33.0	30.2	Lodging & Comb. Lodging & Eating Places	12.6	12.6	11.9	0	700
100	2,900	32.1	32.0	29.2	- *Hotels, Tourist Courts & Motels* -	12.6	12.6	11.9	0	700
0	600	17.2	17.2	16.6	Personal Services	10.5	10.4	10.3	100	200
300	5,900	73.7	73.4	67.8	Business Services	51.4	51.3	47.7	100	3,700
200	200	16.1	15.9	15.9	Auto & Misc. Repair Services	10.1	10.0	10.1	100	0
700	3,800	25.1	24.4	21.3	Amusements & Recreation	12.0	11.6	11.0	400	1,000
200	1,700	78.6	78.4	76.9	Health Services	45.6	45.6	44.5	0	1,100
- 1,100	1,100	10.0	11.1	8.9	Educational Services	7.1	7.7	6.2	- 600	900
- 400	1,400	22.7	23.1	21.3	Membership Organizations	12.5	12.8	11.8	- 300	700
- 300	1,600	65.4	65.7	63.8	Other Services	40.7	41.2	41.0	- 500	- 300
-16,600	- 100	232.1	248.7	232.2	GOVERNMENT	110.7	118.4	110.7	- 7,700	0
400	- 800	54.0	53.6	54.8	FEDERAL	31.4	31.2	32.0	200	- 600
- 2,300	200	50.7	53.0	50.5	STATE	22.1	22.2	22.4	- 100	- 300
- 2,600	- 100	30.5	33.1	30.6	Education	9.4	9.6	10.1	- 200	- 700
-14,600	600	127.5	142.1	126.9	LOCAL	57.2	65.0	56.4	- 7,800	800
- 3,200	0	0.0	3.2	0.0	LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.0	3.0	0.0	- 3,000	0

Estimates made in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Labor force adjusted to Current Population Survey Data. Estimates not seasonally adjusted.

1/ Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) includes Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas, and Jefferson Counties. 2/ Preliminary. 3/ Revised. 4/ Residents unemployed during the week including the 12th of the month. 5/ Includes residence adjusted nonag. wage & salary workers, self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers, and labor disputants. 6/ Estimates of all full and part-time employees who worked during, or received pay for any part of the pay period including the 12th of the month. Excluded are self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and members of the Armed Forces. Industry employment coded under the 1972 Standard Industrial Classification System. Due to rounding, sum of individual items may not equal totals. Other categories within industry series have not been validated by BLS although they are derived from the same source.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED LABOR FORCE DATA 1/

BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)

RESIDENT LABOR FORCE

	JUL 1986	JUN 1986	JUL 1985	CHANGE FROM: Month Ago	CHANGE FROM: Year Ago
Civilian Labor Force	129,660	128,650	130,040	1,010	- 380
Unemployment 2/	7,820	7,220	6,580	600	1,240
Unemployment Rate	6.0	5.6	5.1	---	---
Total Employment 3/	121,840	121,430	123,460	410	- 1,620

COLORADO SPRINGS MSA (El Paso County)

RESIDENT LABOR FORCE

	JUL 1986	JUN 1986	JUL 1985	CHANGE FROM: Month Ago	CHANGE FROM: Year Ago
Civilian Labor Force	176,190	176,090	175,820	100	370
Unemployment 2/	11,750	12,210	10,420	- 460	1,330
Unemployment Rate	6.7	6.9	5.9	---	---
Total Employment 3/	164,440	163,880	165,400	560	- 960

FT. COLLINS-LOVELAND MSA (Larimer County)

RESIDENT LABOR FORCE

	JUL 1986	JUN 1986	JUL 1985	CHANGE FROM: Month Ago	CHANGE FROM: Year Ago
Civilian Labor Force	87,510	87,010	86,660	500	850
Unemployment 2/	5,510	5,290	4,720	220	790
Unemployment Rate	6.3	6.1	5.4	---	---
Total Employment 3/	82,000	81,720	81,940	280	60

GREELEY MSA (Weld County)

RESIDENT LABOR FORCE

	JUL 1986	JUN 1986	JUL 1985	CHANGE FROM: Month Ago	CHANGE FROM: Year Ago
Civilian Labor Force	64,450	63,910	65,460	540	- 1,010
Unemployment 2/	5,170	5,140	4,450	30	720
Unemployment Rate	8.0	8.0	6.8	---	---
Total Employment 3/	59,280	58,770	61,010	510	- 1,730

PUEBLO MSA (Pueblo County)

RESIDENT LABOR FORCE

	JUL 1986	JUN 1986	JUL 1985	CHANGE FROM: Month Ago	CHANGE FROM: Year Ago
Civilian Labor Force	48,870	48,280	49,030	590	- 160
Unemployment 2/	6,230	5,560	5,210	670	1,020
Unemployment Rate	12.7	11.5	10.6	---	---
Total Employment 3/	42,640	42,720	43,820	- 80	- 1,180

Estimates made in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Labor force estimates are adjustud to Current Population Survey Data.

1/ To facilitate the evaluation of labor market developments, recurrent yearly movements in labor force data associated with the Current Population Survey have been isolated and removed by the X-11-ARIMA Seasonal Adjustment Method.

2/ Residents unemployed during the week including the 12th of the month.

3/ Total resident employment includes nonagricultural wage and salary workers, self-employed, unpaid family and domestic workers, agricultural workers and persons involved in labor disputes.

"COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

COLORADO AREA	JULY 1986 PRELIM TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP	--	JUNE 1986 REVISED TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
ALAMOSA	5903	5334	569	9.6	--	5829	5274	555	9.5
ARCHULETA	2636	2438	198	7.5	--	2639	2402	237	9.0
BACA	2444	2332	112	4.6	--	2418	2300	118	4.9
BENT	2447	2341	106	4.3	--	2408	2311	97	4.0
CHAFFEE	6019	5491	528	8.8	--	6032	5479	553	9.2
CHEYENNE	1253	1119	134	10.7	--	1147	1098	49	4.3
CLEAR CREEK	2899	2664	235	8.1	--	2974	2707	267	9.0
CO. SPGS. MSA	178346	166909	11437	6.4	--	178713	166342	12371	6.9
CONEJOS	2596	2128	468	18.0	--	2544	2133	411	16.2
COSTILLA	1040	809	231	22.2	--	1036	814	222	21.4
CROWLEY	1289	1199	90	7.0	--	1274	1184	90	7.1
CUSTER	1105	1022	83	7.5	--	1087	1001	86	7.9
DELTA	9239	7997	1242	13.4	--	9111	7945	1166	12.8
DEN-BLDR CMSA	1030559	967855	62704	6.1	--	1035835	972358	63477	6.1
-BLDR-LMNT MSA	129854	122449	7405	5.7	--	129856	122518	7338	5.7
-DENVER MSA	900705	845406	55299	6.1	--	905979	849840	56139	6.2
---ADAMS	156703	145072	11631	7.4	--	157942	145833	12109	7.7
---ARAPAHOE	204336	193235	11101	5.4	--	205342	194248	11094	5.4
---DENVER	288743	269550	19193	6.6	--	290344	270964	19380	6.7
---DOUGLAS	18975	18013	962	5.1	--	19034	18108	926	4.9
---JEFFERSON	231948	219536	12412	5.4	--	233317	220687	12630	5.4
DOLORES	973	920	53	5.4	--	988	926	62	6.3
EAGLE	12446	11809	637	5.1	--	12595	11696	899	7.1
ELBERT	3876	3617	259	6.7	--	3891	3628	263	6.8
FT COL-LOVLD MSA	87081	82001	5080	5.8	--	87318	82209	5109	5.9
FREMONT	10973	9806	1167	10.6	--	11249	10038	1211	10.8
GARFIELD	14882	13743	1139	7.7	--	15025	13687	1338	8.9
GILPIN	1367	1270	97	7.1	--	1382	1285	97	7.0
GRAND	5961	5757	204	3.4	--	6024	5761	263	4.4
GREELEY MSA	66291	61345	4946	7.5	--	66380	61176	5204	7.8
GUNNISON	5834	5555	279	4.8	--	5858	5555	303	5.2
HINSDALE	352	343	9	2.6	--	344	337	7	2.0
HUERFANO	3070	2626	444	14.5	--	3096	2592	504	16.3
JACKSON	903	863	40	4.4	--	893	846	47	5.3
KIOWA	1107	1090	17	1.5	--	1090	1066	24	2.2
KIT CARSON	4325	4153	172	4.0	--	4232	4053	179	4.2
LAKE	2007	1625	382	19.0	--	2013	1649	364	18.1
LA PLATA	16342	15104	1238	7.6	--	16370	15083	1287	7.9
LAS ANIMAS	4707	4072	635	13.5	--	4716	4124	592	12.6
LINCOLN	2460	2359	101	4.1	--	2455	2328	127	5.2
LOGAN	10258	9537	721	7.0	--	10229	9506	723	7.1
MESA	41421	37108	4313	10.4	--	41507	37192	4315	10.4
MINERAL	363	315	48	13.2	--	363	313	50	13.8
MOFFAT	5599	4975	624	11.1	--	5722	5021	701	12.3
MONTEZUMA	9176	8013	1163	12.7	--	9155	8027	1128	12.3
MONTROSE	10893	9759	1134	10.4	--	10954	9691	1263	11.5
MORGAN	10727	9630	1097	10.2	--	10794	9597	1197	11.1
OTERO	9190	8276	914	9.9	--	9160	8288	872	9.5
OURAY	1216	1121	95	7.8	--	1231	1104	127	10.3
PARK	3100	2867	233	7.5	--	3126	2872	254	8.1
PHILLIPS	2558	2452	106	4.1	--	2491	2399	92	3.7
PITKIN	9712	9409	303	3.1	--	9687	9218	469	4.8
PROWERS	6975	6456	519	7.4	--	6890	6408	482	7.0
PUEBLO MSA	49384	43445	5939	12.0	--	49220	43793	5427	11.0
RIO BLANCO	2881	2637	244	8.5	--	2914	2669	245	8.4
RIO GRANDE	5848	5052	796	13.6	--	5683	5055	628	11.1
ROUTT	7385	6846	539	7.3	--	7568	6879	689	9.1
SAGUACHE	1882	1475	407	21.6	--	1763	1449	314	17.8
SAN JUAN	540	461	79	14.6	--	552	464	88	15.9
SAN MIGUEL	2207	2031	176	8.0	--	2180	1993	187	8.6
SEDGWICK	1524	1440	84	5.5	--	1517	1422	95	6.3
SUMMIT	10525	10125	400	3.8	--	10596	10122	474	4.5
TELLER	4742	4324	418	8.8	--	4817	4344	473	9.8
WASHINGTON	2995	2773	222	7.4	--	2918	2701	217	7.4
YUMA	5603	5353	250	4.5	--	5383	5189	194	3.6
STATE TOTAL	1709436	1593576	115860	6.8	--	1715386	1597103	118283	6.9

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COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

DEPT. OF LAB. & EMP.
LABOR MKT. INFORMATION

STATE OF COLORADO
JULY 1985 REVISED

AREA	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
ALAMOSA	5755	5323	432	7.5
ARCHULETA	2674	2490	184	6.9
BACA	2544	2429	115	4.5
BENT	2569	2457	112	4.4
CHAFFEE	6065	5626	439	7.2
CHEYENNE	1208	1175	33	2.7
CLEAR CREEK	3053	2840	213	7.0
CO. SPGS. MSA	178009	167864	10145	5.7
CONEJOS	2684	2228	456	17.0
COSTILLA	1074	850	224	20.9
CROWLEY	1312	1240	72	5.5
CUSTER	1130	1035	95	8.4
DELTA	9217	8344	873	9.5
DEN-BLDR CMSA	1043941	993580	50361	4.8
-BLDR-LMNT MSA	130286	124053	6233	4.8
-DENVER MSA	913655	869527	44128	4.8
---ADAMS	158684	149211	9473	6.0
---ARAPAHOE	206737	198748	7989	3.9
---DENVER	293095	277241	15854	5.4
---DOUGLAS	19087	18527	560	2.9
---JEFFERSON	236052	225800	10252	4.3
DOLORES	1043	954	89	8.5
EAGLE	12922	12271	651	5.0
ELBERT	3934	3703	231	5.9
FT COL-LOVLD MSA	86304	81957	4347	5.0
FREMONT	11106	10137	969	8.7
GARFIELD	14799	13803	996	6.7
GILPIN	1399	1320	79	5.6
GRAND	5645	5416	229	4.1
GREELEY MSA	67403	63140	4263	6.3
GUNNISON	5864	5644	220	3.8
HINSDALE	345	343	2	0.6
HUERFANO	2977	2672	305	10.2
JACKSON	930	899	31	3.3
KIOWA	1143	1138	5	0.4
KIT CARSON	4461	4322	139	3.1
LAKE	2225	2020	205	9.2
LA PLATA	15854	14777	1077	6.8
LAS ANIMAS	5007	4258	749	15.0
LINCOLN	2557	2464	93	3.6
LOGAN	10342	9759	583	5.6
MESA	41464	37434	4030	9.7
MINERAL	388	328	60	15.5
MOFFAT	5874	5282	592	10.1
MONTEZUMA	9127	8301	826	9.1
MONTROSE	11240	10071	1169	10.4
MORGAN	10909	9930	979	9.0
OTERO	9435	8819	616	6.5
OURAY	1285	1159	126	9.8
PARK	3190	2965	225	7.1
PHILLIPS	2615	2548	67	2.6
PITKIN	9342	9039	303	3.2
PROWERS	7112	6694	418	5.9
PUEBLO MSA	49600	44640	4960	10.0
RIO BLANCO	2892	2722	170	5.9
RIO GRANDE	5108	4406	702	13.7
ROUTT	8493	7836	657	7.7
SAGUACHE	1988	1542	446	22.4
SAN JUAN	382	220	162	42.4
SAN MIGUEL	2194	2058	136	6.2
SEDGWICK	1601	1493	108	6.7
SUMMIT	8815	8526	289	3.3
TELLER	4885	4549	336	6.9
WASHINGTON	3045	2890	155	5.1
YUMA	5708	5548	160	2.8
STATE TOTAL	1724187	1627478	96709	5.6

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COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

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AVERAGE MONTHLY LABOR FORCE FOR
JAN 86-JUL 86(P) -- 8-29-86

AREA	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
ALAMOSA	5920	5334	586	9.9
ARCHULETA	2678	2371	307	11.5
BACA	2134	2027	107	5.0
BENT	2302	2198	104	4.5
CHAFFEE	6085	5430	655	10.8
CHEYENNE	1056	992	64	6.1
CLEAR CREEK	3011	2739	272	9.0
CO. SPGS. MSA	177130	164730	12400	7.0
CONEJOS	2501	1995	506	20.2
COSTILLA	1013	776	237	23.4
CROWLEY	1188	1075	113	9.5
CUSTER	1059	970	89	8.4
DELTA	8986	7744	1242	13.8
DEN-BLDR CMSA	1029756	967320	62436	6.1
-BLDR-LMNT MSA	129091	121557	7534	5.8
-DENVER MSA	900665	845763	54902	6.1
---ADAMS	157427	145134	12293	7.8
---ARAPAHOE	203500	193316	10184	5.0
---DENVER	288555	269664	18891	6.5
---DOUGLAS	18911	18021	890	4.7
---JEFFERSON	232274	219629	12645	5.4
DOLORES	971	901	70	7.2
EAGLE	13287	12385	902	6.8
ELBERT	3774	3480	294	7.8
FT COL-LOVLD MSA	87573	82165	5408	6.2
FREMONT	11162	9946	1216	10.9
GARFIELD	14766	13363	1403	9.5
GILPIN	1389	1277	112	8.1
GRAND	5986	5706	280	4.7
GREELEY MSA	64421	59133	5288	8.2
GUNNISON	5944	5608	336	5.7
HINSDALE	338	327	11	3.3
HUERFANO	2989	2519	470	15.7
JACKSON	838	780	58	6.9
KIOWA	976	947	29	3.0
KIT CARSON	3837	3664	173	4.5
LAKE	2047	1700	347	17.0
LA PLATA	16482	15024	1458	8.8
LAS ANIMAS	4793	4086	707	14.8
LINCOLN	2259	2145	114	5.0
LOGAN	9627	8968	659	6.8
MESA	41704	36896	4808	11.5
MINERAL	356	311	45	12.6
MOFFAT	5711	4967	744	13.0
MONTEZUMA	9167	7945	1222	13.3
MONTROSE	10823	9215	1608	14.9
MORGAN	10146	9064	1082	10.7
OTERO	8960	8097	863	9.6
OURAY	1225	1070	155	12.7
PARK	3130	2867	263	8.4
PHILLIPS	2277	2179	98	4.3
PITKIN	9851	9261	590	6.0
PROWERS	6721	6210	511	7.6
PUEBLO MSA	49983	44014	5969	11.9
RIO BLANCO	2830	2612	218	7.7
RIO GRANDE	5175	4575	600	11.6
ROUTT	7959	7273	686	8.6
SAGUACHE	1572	1299	273	17.4
SAN JUAN	521	418	103	19.8
SAN MIGUEL	2177	1979	198	9.1
SEDGWICK	1409	1301	108	7.7
SUMMIT	10565	10137	428	4.1
TELLER	4792	4317	475	9.9
WASHINGTON	2599	2401	198	7.6
YUMA	4927	4716	211	4.3
STATE TOTAL	1702859	1582950	119909	7.0

COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

DEPT. OF LAB. & EMP
LABOR MKT. INFORMATION

ANNUAL AVERAGE 1985

AREA	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
ALAMOSA	5785	5334	451	7.8
ARCHULETA	2639	2398	241	9.1
BACA	2247	2138	109	4.9
BENT	2412	2285	127	5.3
CHAFFEE	6168	5555	613	9.9
CHEYENNE	1084	1050	34	3.1
CLEAR CREEK	3068	2836	232	7.6
CO. SPGS. MSA	177075	166614	10461	5.9
CONEJOS	2494	2075	419	16.8
COSTILLA	997	802	195	19.6
CROWLEY	1188	1117	71	6.0
CUSTER	1079	986	93	8.6
DELTA	8907	8016	891	10.0
DEN-BLDR CMSA	1045432	993371	52061	5.0
-BLDR-LMNT MSA	131159	124445	6714	5.1
-DENVER MSA	914273	868926	45347	5.0
---ADAMS	159425	149108	10317	6.5
---ARAPAHOE	206551	198611	7940	3.8
---DENVER	292811	277050	15761	5.4
---DOUGLAS	19073	18514	559	2.9
---JEFFERSON	236415	225644	10771	4.6
DOLORES	986	924	62	6.3
EAGLE	13224	12492	732	5.5
ELBERT	3831	3560	271	7.1
FT COL-LOVLD MSA	87956	83160	4796	5.5
FREMONT	11205	10150	1055	9.4
GARFIELD	14782	13599	1183	8.0
GILPIN	1402	1309	93	6.6
GRAND	5825	5576	249	4.3
GREELEY MSA	65318	60971	4347	6.7
GUNNISON	5945	5673	272	4.6
HINSDALE	345	338	7	2.0
HUERFANO	2865	2545	320	11.2
JACKSON	872	823	49	5.6
KIOWA	1019	996	23	2.3
KIT CARSON	4015	3884	131	3.3
LAKE	2205	1915	290	13.2
LA PLATA	16188	15020	1168	7.2
LAS ANIMAS	4947	4257	690	13.9
LINCOLN	2341	2247	94	4.0
LOGAN	9740	9238	502	5.2
MESA	41700	37313	4387	10.5
MINERAL	391	318	73	18.7
MOFFAT	5847	5209	638	10.9
MONTEZUMA	9144	8144	1000	10.9
MONTROSE	11079	9736	1343	12.1
MORGAN	10376	9383	993	9.6
OTERO	9115	8456	659	7.2
OURAY	1251	1101	150	12.0
PARK	3118	2909	209	6.7
PHILLIPS	2356	2269	87	3.7
PITKIN	9486	9023	463	4.9
PROWERS	6877	6473	404	5.9
PUEBLO MSA	49751	44540	5211	10.5
RIO BLANCO	2830	2659	171	6.0
RIO GRANDE	4730	4232	498	10.5
ROUTT	8687	8021	666	7.7
SAGUACHE	1629	1374	255	15.7
SAN JUAN	427	264	163	38.2
SAN MIGUEL	2141	1992	149	7.0
SEDGWICK	1502	1391	111	7.4
SUMMIT	9279	8932	347	3.7
TELLER	4942	4574	368	7.4
WASHINGTON	2676	2525	151	5.6
YUMA	5084	4909	175	3.4
STATE TOTAL	1720000	1619000	101000	5.9

NOTE ON REVISIONS

Residency adjustment factors for estimates of total employment by county have been updated for 1980 Census patterns of commuting and multiple jobholding. Also, the presentation of data in two labor areas has changed. The Denver Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) now includes Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties. The Boulder-Longmont MSA is Boulder County. The Colorado Springs MSA now contains El Paso County. Estimates made in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics and adjusted to the 1985 Current Population Survey.

HOURS AND EARNINGS FOR SELECTED INDUSTRIES[1]/

COLORADO

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	JUL 2/ 1986	JUN 3/ 1986	JUL 1985	JUL 2/ 1986	JUN 3/ 1986	JUL 1985	JUL 2/ 1986	JUN 3/ 1986	JUL 1985
CONSTRUCTION	$487.22	$458.07	$475.86	40.5	38.3	38.5	$12.03	$11.96	$12.36
MANUFACTURING	$386.63	$387.84	$373.74	40.4	40.4	39.3	$ 9.57	$ 9.60	$ 9.51
Durable Goods	$397.17	$399.37	$382.00	41.2	41.3	40.0	$ 9.64	$ 9.67	$ 9.55
Nondurable Goods	$369.50	$370.11	$360.99	39.1	39.0	38.2	$ 9.45	$ 9.49	$ 9.45

DENVER MSA[4]/

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	JUL 2/ 1986	JUN 3/ 1986	JUL 1985	JUL 2/ 1986	JUN 3/ 1986	JUL 1985	JUL 2/ 1986	JUN 3/ 1986	JUL 1985
CONSTRUCTION	$528.29	$500.39	$500.42	40.7	38.7	38.2	$12.98	$12.93	$13.10
MANUFACTURING	$427.58	$423.80	$401.25	40.8	40.4	39.3	$10.48	$10.49	$10.21
Durable Goods	$452.20	$444.56	$411.08	42.5	41.9	40.5	$10.64	$10.61	$10.15
Nondurable Goods	$404.15	$404.04	$390.64	39.2	39.0	38.0	$10.31	$10.36	$10.28

1/ Averages, prepared by the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment, based upon data for full and part-time production, working supervisory, and related employees who worked during the pay period including the 12th of the month. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis and may reflect change in basic hourly and incentive wage rates. Average hourly earnings are not wage rates but averages of gross earnings of all employees below administrative level.
2/ Preliminary. 3/ Revised. 4/ Includes Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas, and Jefferson counties.

SELECTED MONTHLY ACTIVITIES—DIVISION OF EMPLOYMENT

	COLORADO 1/			DENVER AREA		
	JUL 1986	JUN 1986	JUL 1985	JUL 1986	JUN 1986	JUL 1985
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE						
Initial Claims	15,656	13,874	15,184	7,630	7,107	7,076
Continued Claims	141,187	131,619	122,956	N.A.	N.A.	60,419 2/
Number of Benefit Payments	121,760	113,912	93,167	N.A.	N.A.	45,101
Amount of Benefits Paid	$19,114,368	$17,971,521	$13,483,958	N.A.	N.A.	$6,917,047
Benefit Funds Available	N.A.	N.A.	$60,359,658	---	---	---
EMPLOYMENT SERVICE						
New Applications for Work	N.A.	17,302	15,646	N.A.	8,362	7,663
Nonagricultural Placements	N.A.	8,025	8,321	N.A.	3,744	3,329
Agricultural Placements	N.A.	622	452	N.A.	388	159

1/ The Colorado statewide totals for number and amount of benefit payments include counts relating to lost checks and previous benefit years payments under the regular State Unemployment Insurance Program.
2/ Does not include count of claims made by Colorado unemployed whose benefits are a result of employment in another state.

AREA LABOR FORCE COMPARISONS

June 1986 - In Thousands

	United States 1/	Colorado 1/	Arizona	Idaho	Montana	New Mexico	Utah	Wyoming
Civilian Labor Force	119,644	1,715.4	1,590.6	489.6	423.1	686.3	750.8	262.0
Unemployment	8,775	118.3	112.7	38.3	30.5	66.3	40.8	24.3
Unemployment Rate	7.3	6.9	7.1	7.8	7.2	9.7	5.4	9.3
Total Employment	110,869	1,597.1	1,477.9	451.3	392.6	620.0	710.0	237.7

* Estimates are not seasonally adjusted. 1/ Revised. Produced in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA *

	JUL 1986	JUN 1986	JUL 1985	CHANGE FROM: MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM: YEAR AGO
NONAG. WAGE & SALARY JOBS 1/ (In Thousands)	105.2	106.6	102.5	- 1,400	2,700
Mining	0.2	0.2	0.3	0	- 100
Contract Construction	4.9	4.8	5.4	100	- 500
Manufacturing	29.0	28.9	29.4	100	- 400
Durable Goods	23.7	23.5	24.1	200	- 400
Nondurable Goods	5.4	5.4	5.2	0	200
Transportation & Public Utilities	2.5	2.4	2.5	100	0
Trade	22.6	22.8	21.3	- 200	1,300
Wholesale	2.9	3.0	2.8	- 100	100
Retail	19.7	19.8	18.5	- 100	1,200
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	4.1	4.0	3.8	100	300
Services	23.0	22.8	21.4	200	1,600
Government	18.8	20.7	18.6	- 1,900	200

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